GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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SETTING UP OF HIGHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTES IN BORDER STATES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to set up a higher technical institute on the lines of IIT, New Delhi and Post Graduate Institute, Chandigarh in the hilly and border States including Himachal Pradesh which are having extremely low levels of industrial and commercial development;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the name of places selected for the purpose, State-wise including Himachal Pradesh; and

(c) the time by which such institutions are likely to be made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): The Government have decided to establish eight new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Orissa, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh during the XIth Plan period. While, the classes in the first six new IITs have already started from the current academic session of 2008-09, IITs at Madhya Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh will start functioning from the next session of 2009-10.